

## House Resolution No. 523

**Whereas**, it is with utmost pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to express great appreciation for those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be stellar citizens through the excellence of their activities in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Bob Brady is a law enforcement officer with the Independence Police Department (IPD), where he is assigned to the Uniform Patrol Unit; and

**Whereas**, on November 11, 2001, Officer Bob Brady was on his way home late at night when he observed a man loading construction materials into a truck at a house being built in the Milton Estates subdivision of south Independence; and

**Whereas**, finding the behavior to be suspicious, Officer Brady called IPD Dispatch to report the incident only to discover that all available officers were already busy on other calls; and

**Whereas**, Officer Brady followed the suspected thief as he drove off in the heavily laden truck, while maintaining phone contact with Dispatch until uniformed officers cleared other calls; and

**Whereas**, Officer Bob Brady proudly watched as the truck was stopped and its driver arrested for possession of more than \$6,000 worth of ill-gotten construction supplies; and

**Whereas**, Officer Bob Brady's commitment to duty, keen observational skills, and quick response foiled a major crime that may very well have gone unsolved, an achievement for which he was named Officer of the Month:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Officer Bob Brady as Officer of the Month by the Independence Police Department and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest congratulations for his willingness to go beyond the call of duty in the fight against crime and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Bob Brady of the Independence Police Department.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie J. Cierpiot  
District No. 52

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 523, adopted February 28, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker